

**ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
SESSION:3**

**L.A.Q.No.1154(Starred)**

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**Will the Minister for Backward Classes Welfare be pleased to state:**

**QUESTION:**

- (a)** whether the Government is contemplating to re-categorise the Backward Classes for reservation purpose in the State;
- (b)** whether the Government has received report from the Chairman, Backward Classes Commission;
- (c)** the rules and regulations being adopted by the Government for inclusion of new castes in the list of Backward Classes;
- (d)** the number of new castes included in the list till now and their total population; and
- (e)** the criteria adopted for recognition of a caste as Backward?

**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE(C2) DEPARTMENT  
ANSWER**

- (a)** No, Sir.
- (b)** No, Sir.
- (c)** Based on the recommendation of A.P.Commission for Backward Classes. Government will issue orders either for inclusion or deletion of castes from the list of Backward Classes duly following the procedure laid down in Business Rules.
- (d)** A total number of 28 castes have been included in the list of Backward Classes, since, March 2008. The estimated population of these castes is of the order of 31,76,453. A total of 15 classes of Muslims have been included in the list of Backward Classes, under a separate Group-E. 80% of the total Muslim Populations is eligible for reservation consisting of a population of 61,39,200.

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(e) The following factors will be taken into consideration for recognition of a caste as Backward or otherwise;

- (1) Social Backwardness
- (2) Treatment meted-out by the caste people locally by virtue of their caste.
- (3) How other caste people looking at them in social functions.
- (4) Literacy rates,
- (5) Dropout rates,
- (6) Percentage of matriculates and above
- (7) Work participation rates
- (8) Representation of Government Employees from the caste.
- (9) Per capita income of the Community.
- (10) House hold amenities
- (11) Indebtedness
- (12) percapita net value of the house hold etc.,

**(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE)**

for Principal Secretary to Government.

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